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Retail Catalogue
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of
MAINE GROWN
GLADIOLUS
BULBS

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PORTLAND, MAINE

BULBS.

I held them in my hand, small balls of wonder,
Purple and ivory and brown.
I broke the soft, dark earth to fold them under,
And pressed the yielding soil to hold them down.

I know that in their hearts the rainbow lingers,
Waiting until it hears a song it knows.
Oh, strange—to hold a rainbow in my fingers!
It lies there waiting for the melting snows.

The little brown song sparrow that comes daring
To pour his heart out on an empty bough,
Will linger in my garden to be sharing
The seven colors that are sleeping now.

Louise Driscoll.

THE GLADIOLUS

In no other flower are combined so many excellent qualities. Its extraordinary range of color, markings and form, its extended season of bloom and good keeping qualities, together with its moderate price and easy culture, make it the garden flower supreme. Commercially, it dominates the market from July to October.

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Plant in good garden soil, 4 to 6 inches apart, and cover about 4 inches above the top of the bulb. If stable manure is used, it should be thoroughly rotted and mixed with the soil. High grade potato fertilizer is good; and we get good results with a mixture of bone meal, cotton seed meal and wood ashes, the latter not to be added until ready to use. Avoid planting near foundation walls of buildings, close to trees or large shrubs, or in the shade. Cultivate often and thoroughly.

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- ABERDEEN**—A very beautiful lavender tinted pink. Distinct and fine. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.25.
- ADORA**—Creamy white ground, soft pink lines on primrose yellow throat. Strong grower. A beautiful cut flower. Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$37.50.
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- GOLDEN KING**—Bright lemon yellow with blotch of blood red. Very attractive. **Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.**
- GOLIATH**—A very dark red without markings. Large flower and excellent keeper. **Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.**
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LOVELINESS—Large pale cream flowers on a fine spike. An extra good variety. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.25.

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- MOON BEAM**—Very strong tall plant. All white and many open at one time. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.
- MYRA**—A new and large flowered Primulinus hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Yellow throat with pink lines. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$26.25.
- MYRTLE**—Very early. A fine delicate pink. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.
- MYSTIC**—Bright rose pink, flaked deep red. White blotches on lower petals. Very attractive. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.25.
- NAMPA**—A very fine large, ruffled pure white. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$26.25.
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- PAREXCEL**—Purest deep salmon pink with grand large throat blotches. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.
- PEACE**—Tall, large white with violet-rose throat markings. Mid-season to late. Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.
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- PRIMUNELLA**—A grand ruffled butterfly. A beautiful orchid-like flower. **Each, 75c; doz., \$7.50; 100, \$56.25.**
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- PURPLE GLORY**—A giant ruffled Gladiolus. Deep velvety maroon red with blotches almost black, as if burned into the petals. One of the finest varieties ever produced
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- RACINE**—Very dark red flaked deeper. White in throat. **Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.75.**
- RED AMARILLAS**—Brilliant blood red flower of giant size. Blooms formed like an amaryllis. A most gorgeous and showy red. **Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.25.**
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- REMEMBRANCE**—Tall spike with many large flowers open at one time. Deep salmon rose pink. Beautiful throat blotches. **Each, \$35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$26.25.**
- ROANOKE**—A vigorous, large rich yellow Primulinus hybrid. Very fine. **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.**
- RODANO**—Soft sulphur. Often all petals are penciled pink. Very pretty. **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.**
- ROMANCE**—Large orange salmon rose with red and yellow throat. Wine blue bordered petals. Unusually distinct and very showy. **Each, 75c; doz., \$7.50; 100, \$56.25.**
- ROSE GLORY**—A magnificent large ruffled variety. Purest rose pink, deeper in the throat. **Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$37.50.**
- ROSELLA**—Light rose color with white throat. Large and very fine. **Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.25.**
- 1910 ROSE**—Very large flower. Pure rose pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals. **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.**
- ROSE WELLS**—Large, wide-open, clear pale rose with a beautiful orchid-like throat. Tall and graceful. **Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.25.**
- SALMON BEAUTY**—Very large flowered Primulinus hybrid. Deep salmon with rich salmon-yellow throat. **Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.75.**

- SALMON PLUME**—Clear salmon-flesh, deeper at edge of petals. A pretty red throat. Choice. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$26.25.
- SCARLANO**—Light, bright orange red. Fine spike and finely ruffled flower. Fast becoming very popular. Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$37.50.
- SCARLET PRINCEPS**—Six or more massive scarlet blooms open at one time. Throat a little deeper. Be sure to try this one. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$26.25.
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- UNIQUE**—Tall, large, finest salmon pink. Extra good and showy. Each, 30c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$22.50.
- VILLA**—Very dark, flaked almost black. Lower petals nearly black to the edge. Splendid. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.
- WAR**—Pure deep red. Large and fine. Among the later varieties. Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.
- WHITE DELIGHT**—Softest flesh-white with beautifully blotched and creamy throat. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.75.
- WHITE GLORY**—A gorgeous ruffled white with beautiful iris-blue throat. Very fine. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$26.25.
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When the sap begins to stir.
When thy flowery hand delivers
All the mountain-prisoned rivers,
And thy great heart beats and quivers
To revive the days that were.
Make me over, Mother April,
When the sap begins to stir.

Bliss Carman.